



National Crime Victims' Rights Week

April 18–24, 2021

Support Victims **Build** Trust **Engage** Communities

Crime affects not only the victims, but families and communities. Every year, millions of people have their lives changed forever by crime. They are our family members, neighbors, friends, and colleagues. This annual observance promotes victims' rights, and honors crime victims and those who advocate on their behalf.

Crime in the United States, 2019

(Total number of crimes per Uniform Crime Reporting)

Total Violent Crimes Reported	1,203,808
Number Reported – Murder	16,425
Number Reported – Rape	139,815
Number Reported – Robbery	267,988
Number Reported – Aggravated Assault	821,182
Total Property Crimes Reported	6,925,677
Number Reported – Burglary	1,117,696
Number Reported – Larceny-theft	5,086,096
Number Reported – Motor Vehicle Theft	721,885

Crime Reported in Virginia, 2019

Total Violent Crimes Reported	17,993
Number Reported – Murder	428
Number Reported – Forcible Sex Offense	5,854
Number Reported – Robbery	3,541
Number Reported – Aggravated Assault	11,125
Total Property Crimes Reported	238,392
Number Reported – Burglary	13,978
Number Reported – Larceny-theft	117,859
Number Reported – Motor Vehicle Theft	10,575

Source: Crime in the U.S. 2019, U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

Source: Crime in Virginia 2019, U.S. Virginia State Police (VSP)

Behind Every Crime is a Victim

Crime victims have certain rights under Virginia's Crime Victim and Witness Rights Act ([Title 19.2, Chapter 1.1](#)). As the victim of a crime, you may be entitled to assistance in obtaining protection and protective orders, financial assistance, advanced notice of court proceedings, restitution, and other related assistance. Your local victim/witness program, commonwealth's attorney's office, and/or law enforcement agency can help and provide information about your rights.

If you or someone you know is a victim of a crime, please contact the

Virginia Victim Assist Helpline

1-855-443-5782 (toll-free)

If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic or sexual violence, please contact the

Virginia Family Violence & Sexual Assault Hotline

Call: 1-800-838-8238 Text: 804-793-9999

Chat at www.vadata.org/chat/



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Information and Referrals

VICTIMS' RIGHTS, SERVICES, and CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE RESOURCES

DIRECT SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

Americans Overseas Domestic Violence Crisis Center	www.866uswomen.org	833-SAFE-833
Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline	www.childhelp.org/hotline	800-4-A-CHILD
Mothers Against Drunk Driving	www.madd.org	877-MADD-HELP
National Domestic Violence Hotline	www.thehotline.org	800-799-7233 ♦ TTY 800-787-3224
National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline	www.loveisrespect.org	866-331-9474 ♦ TTY 866-331-8453 ♦ Text loveis to 22522
Parents of Murdered Children, Inc.	www.pomc.org	888-818-7662
Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN)	www.rainn.org	800-656-HOPE
VictimConnect	www.victimconnect.org	855-4-VICTIM

INFORMATION AND REFERRALS FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

Battered Women's Justice Project	www.bwjp.org	800-903-0111, ext. 1
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Country Child Abuse Hotline	www.indianaffairs.gov	800-633-5155
Federal Trade Commission Identity Theft Hotline	www.ftc.gov/idtheft	877-ID-THEFT ♦ TTY 866-653-4261
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children	www.missingkids.com	800-843-5678
National Human Trafficking Hotline	www.traffickingresourcecenter.org	888-373-7888 ♦ TTY 888-373-8711 ♦ Text 233733
National Organization for Victim Assistance	www.trynova.org	800-879-6682
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services	www.samhsa.gov/trauma	877-SAMHSA-7 ♦ TTY 800-487-4889

TRAINING, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND OTHER SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

Child Welfare Information Gateway	www.childwelfare.gov	800-394-3366
National Children's Alliance	www.nationalchildrensalliance.org	202-548-0090
National Council on Juvenile and Family Court Judges	www.ncjfcj.org	775-507-4777
National Crime Prevention Council	www.ncpc.org	443-292-4565
National Criminal Justice Reference Service (OVC Resource Center)	www.ncjrs.gov	800-851-3420 ♦ TTY 301-240-6310
National Resource Center on Domestic Violence	www.nrcdv.org	800-799-7233 ♦ TTY 800-787-3224
National Sexual Violence Resource Center	www.nsvrc.org	877-739-3895 ♦ TTY 717-909-0715
OVC Training and Technical Assistance Center (TTAC)	www.ovcttac.gov	866-OVC-TTAC ♦ TTY 866-682-8880
Resource Center on Domestic Violence	www.ncjfcj.org/our-work/domestic-violence	800-527-3223

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